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SUBJECT: NIMEIRI ON COMMUNISM

1. NESA WIRELESS FILE 206 CARRIES EXCERPTS FROM LA TIMES STORY FILED FROM KHARTOUM BY DIAL TORGERSON, WHO ALLEGES THAT PRESIDENT NIMEIRI IN RADIO ADDRESS HAD CLEARED SUDANESE COMMUNISTS OF INVOLVEMENT IN SEPT. 5 COUP ATTEMPT AND INDICATED HE WOULD SEEK RECONCILIATION WITH THEM. TORGERSON DEAD WRONG ON BOTH COUNTS. NOR HAS NIMEIRI YET DEPARTED ON TOUR OF SUDANESE MILITARY BASES AS TORGERSON ALSO REPORTS.

2. AS REPORTED EARLIER (KHARTOUM 2371), NIMEIRI HAS IN FACT REFUSED TO LET COMMUNISTS OFF THE HOOK, CHARGING THAT THEY SAT ON THE FENCE DURING EVENTS OF SEPT. 5. AND ACCORDING TO SUDAN NEWS AGENCY TEXT OF NIMEIRI'S OCTOBER 20 "FACE THE NATION" ADDRESS, HE COUNTERED COMMUNIST CLAIMS TO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 1964 COUP THAT OVERTHREW THE ABOUD REGIME (FOR WHICH NIMEIRI HIMSELF GLADLY ACCEPTS CREDIT), CHARGING INSTEAD THAT THE COMMUNISTS ACTUALLY "WERE ALLIED WITH THE REACTIONARY  
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MILITARY RULE" (OF ABOUD). IN THE SAME SPEECH, NIMEIRI DENIED

RUMORS THAT THERE WOULD BE RECONCILIATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS,  
AND SAID THAT THE CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN COMMUNIST IDEOLOGY  
AND THE IDEOLOGY OF THE REVOLUTION THAT BROUGHT NIMEIRI TO  
POWER WERE TOO GREAT TO PERMIT RECONCILIATION.  
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